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GOVERNOR TO NAME CODE REVISERS

Will Also Appoint Commissions on Panama Exposition and Statue Presentation.

NEW BOARD FOR GIRLS' HOME

Institution in Chesterfield County Is Shortly to Become Property of State.

While Virginia people have become much interested in the personnel of the tax commission which will probably be announced this week, among lawyers and judges there is scarcely less interest in the forthcoming appointment of a commission for the revision of the Code of Virginia, a work which some regard as of equal importance with the revision of the tax system. In addition to the appointment of a commission for the revision of the Code of Virginia, a joint board for the four State female normal schools, a board for the management of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls in Chesterfield County, a director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a commission to present to Great Britain a report on the Honorable status of George Washington, and a commission to supervise the Virginia exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. At later committees from the General Assembly have already been announced to represent Virginia at the unveiling of the monument to President John Tyler in Hollywood; to confer with the Maryland authorities in regard to conservation of fish in Chesapeake Bay; to supervise repairs and improvements at the Executive Mansion to confer with West Virginia authorities in regard to preservation of certain streams, and to audit the accounts of officers at the seat of government.

The Tax Commission. The tax commission is to be made up of four members, one of whom is to be named by Speaker Cox, three members of the Senate to be named by Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, and three citizens to be named by the Governor. There is an appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of this commission, members of which will receive \$3.33 per day each while in session, with mileage and expenses.

The new normal school board supercedes the present separate boards at each of the four institutions, and is to be made up of twelve members named by the Governor, one from each of the congressional districts, and two at large.

The Panama Exposition act calls for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners to have charge of the erection of grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco of a suitable building for the State of Virginia, the plan being to make the building a reproduction of the republic of France and to erect the monument to George Washington. The act carries an appropriation of \$50,000. Members of the commission will not be entitled to compensation for their services, but their expenses will be paid.

Will Go to England. The act in relation to the presentation of a bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington to Great Britain does not specify the date of the commission. An item of \$1,000 is carried in the appropriation bill to defray the cost. The act of 1910, providing for presentation of a replica of this statue to the republic of France, carried a like appropriation of \$1,000, and provided for the appointment of three commissioners to make the presentation.

The act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau provides for the appointment by the Governor, with the approval of the Senate, "without reference to party affiliation and solely on the ground of fitness to perform the duties of the office," of a director of the bureau at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, the term being for five years, unless sooner removed by the Governor for cause. The director is to have his entire time to the work of the bureau, must be a graduate in law, and have been a student of political science for at least six months, and have had experience in the drafting of statutes. He may employ assistants and fix their compensation, the act carrying \$5,000 a year for the salaries and expenses of the bureau.

Revisers of the Code. The code revision act has been before every General Assembly for four or five sessions, and has each time until the present session been defeated, not for lack of recognition of the need for revision, but through the fear that incompetent men might be named as revisers. The act safeguards the revision of the Code by providing that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia shall nominate ten capable men, from whom the Governor shall appoint three revisers. The revisers are to receive \$1,000 each for their work, regardless of the length of time it may take, though it is believed that prompt steps will be necessary if the revised Code is to be reported to the General Assembly in time to be adopted.

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The act creating the office of State Forester places the office under the appointment of the State Geological Commission, composed of the Governor, the president of the University of Virginia, the president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, and one citizen member named by the Governor. The State Forester must have technical training in his profession. The salary is \$2,000 per annum and expenses. The act provides for the appointment of local forest wardens, and gives the new official a great variety of important duties in regard to conservation of forests and the protection of birds. The expenses for the first two years are to be paid out of the budget of the University of Virginia, at which institution the State Forester is to conduct certain courses.

RUNAWAY ON BROAD STREET

Horses Drawing Milk Wagon Crash Into Lamp Post.

Much excitement was caused on Broad Street at Second yesterday afternoon, when two horses drawing a milk wagon crashed into a lamp post, overturning the vehicle, and breaking it off at the base. The vehicle, which was unoccupied, was overturned, and the horses, which were frightened, were stopped.

They had been left standing in Second Street while the driver was delayed by traffic. During his absence the horses became frightened and ran. They turned the corner into Broad Street at high speed. Two of the wagon's wheels rolled along the sidewalk, and in this manner the post was struck and the vehicle turned over.

R. B. Carrington, who lives on the Broad Road, owner of the wagon, was notified by Traffic Officer Kewley for leaving the horses in the street unattended. A summons will be issued for him to appear in court to show why he should not be fined.

TREE-LINED STREET TO REPLACE SEWER

Council Working on Plans for Two Big Improvements.

OUTLET FOR BRIDGE TRAFFIC

Enormous Sums to Be Expended in Carrying on Gigantic Undertakings.

Council committees will attack anew this week Richmond's \$1,000,000 improvement problem—the converting of Shockoe Valley into a tree-lined boulevard and the building of a suitable northern approach to the new Mayo Bridge. These two enterprises have assumed overshadowing importance in the city's improvement program, and will tax the ability of the City Council during the present year, for their solution.

The Shockoe Valley project will come up at 5 o'clock this afternoon before the Committee on Streets. At the last meeting of the committee, City Engineer Bolling undertook to present to the next meeting a comprehensive plan indicating the extent of property that will have to be acquired to build a sixty-foot avenue on top of the covered sewer, as well as the probable cost of the project. It is understood, will be presented to the committee this afternoon.

The Shockoe boulevard project has met with strong favor from members of the Street Committee, and is regarded with approval by the Administrative Board. In his annual report Saturday, City Engineer Bolling endorsed the plan anew, dwelling upon the advantage this would afford from a sixty-foot thoroughfare to the city, and the valley from the eastern intersection with Broad Street through to the Hermitage Road.

Such an avenue, it is pointed out, would not only provide a direct means of ingress and egress for the city, but would be a moral and a centrally located site for a freight depot district to the West End.

Shockoe boulevard would absorb much of the city's present lower Main Street, and which is now compelled to follow crowded streets and difficult grades to reach the western side of the city.

The Administrative Board will this week begin the work of improving Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter Branch west of Stead Street. By the time the section of the improvement is completed the city will be clear of the creek, and the work will be believed, for continuing the work to Broad Street. If, in addition, the Shockoe Boulevard plan receives the approval of the City Council, the city will have a magnificent roadway running the length of what is now a desolate valley.

The redeeming of Shockoe Creek has been the dream of every City Engineer for the past half-century, and appears in fact to be a reality. According to city authorities, the increased property values that will result as a result of the improvement will more than repay in increased taxes the cost of the undertaking. A similar improvement has recently been completed by Baltimore, which has converted into a useful driveway what was years ago Jones Falls—an open sewer running through the eastern half of the city.

The Bridge Approaches. A subcommittee from the Committee on Streets, headed by Morgan R. Mills, as chairman, will report tomorrow its inquiry into the bridge approaches. The committee will meet at Fourteenth and Main Streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Two plans are now under consideration. The first of these proposes widening Fifteenth Street to Dock Street, and to widen Dock Street between Fifteenth and Fourteenth Streets. The second plan proposes widening Fifteenth Street to the bridge, the latter street has been widened to sixty feet. This route has been long under consideration, and has the support of the City Engineer, and is said to be regarded favorably by a majority of the committee.

The rival route is of recent exploitation. A real estate syndicate presented to the Council about six weeks ago a plan which called for a direct sixty-foot approach from Main Street. In addition, the plan provided for opening up a new short street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, extending from Main to Cary Streets.

Both plans will be discussed by the subcommittee at its meeting tomorrow afternoon, and supporters of the two plans will be on hand to help the committee in its examinations. On the practicability of the two schemes members of the Council appear to be sharply divided. A considerable number hold to the belief that Fourteenth Street is the logical approach, since it is nearer to the city center, and the bridge. Most of the northbound transverse traffic, it is pointed out by these, is westbound, and will naturally gravitate to Fourteenth Street, even should Fifteenth Street be made the official bridge approach.

Supporters of the Fourteenth Street plan point to what they call a popular fallacy in the consideration of the bridge approach problem. It is a question so much of providing an approach to the bridge as it is to relieve congestion in those sections between Cary Street and Fourteenth Street, which, although already crowded, will be still more congested when the bridge is put in its full use. The condition they point out, can only be remedied by widening Fourteenth Street itself, and providing a new short outlet from Cary Street to Main Street.

CITIES GET JUST WHAT THEY WANT

Dr. MacLachlan Believes Law-Abiding Sentiment Here Would Enforce Prohibition.

CAMPAIN OF EDUCATION

Approves Mayor's Plan of Vice Commission and Warns Against Reaction.

Firm in his belief that the people of Richmond are law-abiding, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church, stated last night, during the course of his sermon, that, in his opinion, the law will be enforced in Richmond if State-wide prohibition is voted upon favorably by the people.

"Richmond," he said, "will not be shamed like Atlanta, Ga., or Portland, Me. There is, however, only one way in which to make sure that the law is enforced, and that is a safe and sane public opinion, which demands that the law be enforced." And to prove his point Dr. MacLachlan said that there are no saloons here, no wine shops for women, and no few gambling dens, "because the people won't stand for it."

"Much," he said, "depends on the citizen. If the citizen, in the phrase, they will get about what is coming to them. Why is it that in so many cities of the South, the prohibition laws are violated? It is because the people want the law, not the law enforced and the officers to wink at the violations."

Favors City Planning Commission. In the beginning of his sermon Dr. MacLachlan addressed to himself the question, "How should we guide and control the destiny of Richmond and make it a city which has a foundation, the architect and builder of which is God?"

"I believe," he said, "that it is important that a commission be appointed to plan for civic development. The need of it has been shown in the proposed driveway from Gamble's Hill Park to William Byrd Park, and the extension of the Chesapeake Avenue to Broad Street. Both of these driveways would enhance the beauty of the city, but the prices have become exorbitant, and the plans may fall because no provision has been made for the future."

"It may be said that these material things have nothing to do with moral welfare, but the continuity of material things makes for stability of character, and the stability of character is a moral thing. I hope that in the near future we will lay a plan for civic development so as to conserve present possibilities and have best future generations may rise up and thank God that we planned and builded for them. Richmond will then be a city setting its face against all moral evil, and declaring that the law will be enforced, and the officers will carry out their sworn duty to enforce the majesty of the law."

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HEAD PROOFREADER SAYS IT'S CALLED "MACHEECHIE"

Discourages Harried Devotee Inclined to Prefer "Mack Sixie" as Better Name for New Argentine Dance—Decides to Avoid Trouble and Castle Walk

"Do you call it the McCheech or the Macheech?" asked the man with the harried look, who repaired last night to the head proofreader for a cure. "Neither, my good man," replied the head proofreader, patronizingly. "It's the macheechie."

"Macheechie?" repeated the head proofreader patiently. "The accent is on the penult."

"You may be right; of course, you are. You're paid to know these things," said the harried one. "But somehow it doesn't sound right—macheechie. What's the idea? Don't you spell it with 'x'?"

"Right, my friend, but you know the macheechie comes from Argentine, and things change a whole lot below the equator. X's, too. Fact is, in Buenos Aires they call it the macheech, cutting off even the chie."

"But I have a friend from Edinburgh who calls it the McCheech," the harried one came back. "He says it's Scotch. You got to admit there is something in that. Just look at it a minute, and see if McCheech isn't natural. All I want is the right way. As things stand now, I have to go out every single one of them because I am afraid to ask a girl to dance it with me—afraid I'll call it the wrong thing and be laughed at for my ignorance."

"I assure you there is nothing Scotch about it," said the head proofreader, beginning to get impatient. "It's Spanish. The X is drawn horizontally across the penult, producing the rippling sound that is so common in the Latin countries. Take it from me, I've been there. Just say, 'Will you dance the next macheechie with me?' and you have nothing to fear."

"Well, couldn't I say Mack Sixie?" implored the hapless visitor. "Somehow macheechie sounds like you're fooling. Now, Mack Sixie at least sounds American."

"Confound it! Ain't I telling you it's the macheechie?" yelled the head proofreader. "What's the use of your telling me what you'd rather call it? Call it on breakfast if you want to. While it's there. It's macheechie—now beat it!"

"I guess I'll castle walk," murmured the harried one as he backed out of the door.

LOVING APPOINTED OFFICER IN GRAYS

Battalion Quartermaster Has Seen Service in Regular Army.

Orders announcing the appointment of W. A. Loving, Jr., of 2222 Hanover Avenue, as second lieutenant and quartermaster of the newly organized signal battalion, First Infantry, were issued by Major Lawrence T. Price, the commanding officer. Mr. Loving will take his examination immediately, and will assume the duties of the position as soon as he qualifies and is commissioned.

Mr. Loving is a man of considerable military experience. He is at present a member of the newly organized signal corps, and has served one enlistment in the regular army, from which he was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He also has a two and one-half year enlistment in the First Battalion, Richmond Light Infantry Blues. His predecessor, Lieutenant Chalkley, resigned on February 17 on account of business, and his papers are now before the governor, with recommendation that his request be granted. He was appointed by Major Price in July, 1912, and has made an excellent record during that time.

Two Officers Quail. Two other battalion officers have just qualified and been commissioned. They are Leroy B. Brown, Jr., who is a first lieutenant and adjutant, and C. Langhorne Coulbourn, who becomes second lieutenant of Company C. An election to fill the first lieutenant of the company has been ordered by Adjutant-General W. S. Sale to be held within the next thirty days.

Uniforms and guns will be reissued to the companies on their regular drill nights this week, and drills will be held in the huge hall of the new building. Although the building has not been formally turned over to the city, the contractors and the Administrative Board on Saturday gave Major Price permission to use the drill room. The companies moved in on their respective drill nights last week, but only held business meetings in the new quarters owing to the lack of equipment.

Measure for New Uniforms. Major Price has received notice that the city will begin taking measurements for the new distinctive full dress uniforms recently contracted for. The William H. Hartsman Company, of Philadelphia, received the contract, which calls for 250 uniforms of Confederate gray. They are to be delivered within sixty days after the measurements are taken.

Because of the great expense in fitting each man individually with one of the uniforms, the contractors have decided that only those who agreed to remain in the battalion for at least one year will get the full dress. The companies consider this proposition more than fair, and practically all of the strength of the battalion will sign up for the one-year period.

Recruiting in the four companies received a great boost by the occupancy of the new building. It was expected that eight new members would be enlisted, but it was found impossible to examine and swear in that number of men. More than half, however, were enlisted, and the rest of the recruits will be taken in this week. Practically all of the companies will then be above the minimum and waiting lists will be started.

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